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#### PROGRESS OF CLARKSBURG.

Even the pessimist must admit after taking an inspection trip through the suburbs of Clarksburg that a great industrial and commercial life has dawned. Ten years ago the most imaginative would not have conceived of the present situation nor would he have been persuaded that such gigantic undertakings could have been accomplished and would be done within less than a decade, but such has been the actual trend of affairs in this section.

Within the week the largest of all the industries here will have begun operations, namely, the Grassell chemical plant, which has cost thousands of dollars and which promises to develop into a manufactory of immense proportions within the next year or so. The production of that substantial and profitable enterprise was looked upon with skepticism by some and there are others who will not believe even now that it is a material thing. But while the doubting Thomases were warring their tongues and throwing cold water on the project, others were earnestly engaged, even at great financial risk, in securing that mammoth industry for Clarksburg. They used every possible effort and are proud of the result.

In addition to the opening up of this plant for active operation two other important industries will begin operations within the week or ten days at most, unless something unforeseen happens. One is the A. Radford pottery, which will manufacture finest quality of pottery. It has substantial buildings and is modern and fully equipped to furnish a product that commands ready sale in all the markets of the world. It is an industry with means and ex-

perience behind it as well as inventive genius and is destined to prove itself an activity in our industrial life that will bring large returns on the investment and be a stimulating factor in the expansion of commerce and industry in this community. Another factory that will open within the week is the Colonial chair concern, which has a building made of cement largely and built with a view to performance and endurance. This is an industry, the benefits of which derived by the people of Clarksburg will do them great good and add to the weekly and monthly pay rolls, which in turn make general business.

In course of construction is the plant of the Washington Carbon works, which it is stated will be the finest and best in the country. There is every assurance that it will be second to none in our industrial development and that it will easily lead many already established.

Besides there are the several factories which have been in operation several years and are doing a successful business, bringing money into the channels of trade and increasing the population. They have been factors in the city's development, not fully appreciated, perhaps, but it is only necessary to indulge in retrospect a moment or two and the verdict is they have done us great good and are doing so to-day.

So great has been the industrial step that Clarksburg is reputed far and wide to be the factory city of West Virginia, and her future is looked upon with jealous eye by neighboring cities. Even the largest cities of the State are jealously and nervously watching Clarksburg's onward march and through a sense of self-protection many of them are alarmed over the prospects. But that does not deter our people nor induce industrial concerns to pass Clarksburg by in the search for proper locations. It is recognized every where that the Fuel City of the Fuel State offers better natural advantages and inducements than can be found elsewhere. But this alone has not brought us to our present high standing in the industrial world. Hearty co-operation and keenest sympathy, together with other encouragement, both financial and moral, have played a prominent part in the march of progress. Our people early awakened to the opportunities here and lent their energy and effort to a concerted movement to make this an industrial center. The railroad company soon became imbued with the idea as a capital one and has given continuous encouragement, resulting in immeasurable good to Clarksburg.

Conditions, though so briefly and incomprehensively reviewed, convincingly set forth the progress Clarksburg has made an lead to the belief that the future is to be of such industrial and commercial magnitude as to be beyond conception. With such a grand situation there is nothing to discourage but every thing to encourage, and it only remains for the same earnest co-operation and effort to exist as has been in the history of the city the past five years to advance to an era of industry and commerce as was never known in any State of the Union. With that done Clarksburg will fast become the center of trade between Baltimore and Cincinnati and will take a prominent

place in the cities of the country.

The opportunity is here for the bringing about of such an era and the Telegram believes it will be the sense of the people to lend their best efforts to such an achievement. This may be done, if the course pursued in the recent past is continued with as much or more vigor and earnestness. Continue along these lines and we need not wait for results as they will accompany our efforts.

#### THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

\*The Republican primary election is near at hand. The candidates have all announced themselves and made their campaigns. But a few days remain and then the party will render its verdict. There has been open and free opportunity for all who desired to do so to enter the contest for nomination. Those who availed themselves of it should be regarded as soliciting the vote of the party members. They are all Republicans of character and standing and have been accorded fair treatment by the Telegram and some other papers of the county. No prejudices, personalities or favoritisms have been allowed to get into this paper concerning any of them, but to the contrary the Telegram has accorded them the right to seek nomination and has regarded them as sound Republicans, loyal in every sense and worthy of nomination and election. If there be any who entertain the thought that they can not participate in the primary election because they are displeased with the candidates, they should have overcome this by seeing that those, in whom they believed, announced themselves and entered the race. Since this did not occur, it is accepted that the present candidates are agreeable and suitable to all and loyalty to party demands that all who can possibly do so should attend the primary election and record his vote in favor of some of them. Candidates who have no competitors for nomination should receive the full party vote on the ground that they are the representatives of the party, and will be at the fall election. Again, they are entitled to complete support because of the fact that in an open opportunity no others offered themselves for the place. Where there are contestants for nomination, as is the case in some instances this time, it is the duty of every Republican voter to cast his vote for some one of them for every office. They are all Republicans and from them must come standard bearers in the coming campaign and election. Let there be full expression on that feature and then will the right men have been selected. The man who wilfully absents himself from the primary election gives strong evidence of his indifference to the welfare and success of the party and it is to be sincerely hoped that no honest Republican fail to do his duty on primary election day.

It is pleasing to all who have Clarksburg's best interests at heart to know that gas rates are not to be raised here. This has been an important factor in the development of this section and should continue to be. The fact is it will be so long as exorbitant rates are not charged. Cheap gas is what every

one wants and that is what we are assured we will continue to have.

There is a better feeling in all lines of business here than a month or so ago and the very atmosphere is charged with favorable prospects. As the result there is considerable revival in activity and every one is preparing to participate in an active summer. It is a situation that encourages and no one should stand aloof.

For the best interests of the farmers of Harrison county the Telegram has been much put out with the weather man but along with them it is glad to see signs of his changing his mind.

The poster plan of campaigning is about the cheapest thing we have yet run across, but it seems to be a capital idea with some.

#### MONTH'S TRIAL FREE.

Breathe Hyomei Three or Four Times Daily and Be Cured of Catarrh.

C. D. Sturm & Co., one of the most reliable business firms in Clarksburg, have seen many instances of the remarkable power of Hyomei to cure catarrhal troubles and other disorders of the respiratory organs.

Results in this treatment have given them so much confidence in Hyomei that they will give a month's trial with the positive understanding that if at the end of that time a cure is not effected or enough relief gained to warrant a continued use of the treatment for a while longer, the money will be refunded.

Hyomei is the only treatment for catarrh that has ever been sold under a "no cure, no pay" plan, and the only one where a month's trial treatment is free unless it cures.

Hyomei is not a pill or liquid. Just breathe it through the neat inhaler that comes with every outfit, and benefit will be seen from the first day's use. Breathe in this way, the health-giving Hyomei penetrates to the minutest air cells of the lungs, and drives catarrhal germs and poisons from the system.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, and extra bottles of Hyomei may be obtained for 50 cents.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you after a month's trial, Sturm & Co. will refund your money and the treatment will be absolutely free.

#### WATER RENTS.

All water rents for the quarter ending March 31, 1904, are due and payable at the office of the city clerk. They must be paid at once, as I am required to settle for them. Prompt payments will be appreciated.

HUGH CALLAGHAN,  
Com. of Water Works.  
Mar 24-11.

#### SWEET MELODY FLOUR

HELLO, 137!  
On Home phone or in person at 406 North Fifth street, Glen Elk, and leave your orders for hay, straw, bran, middlings, cracked corn, chop, oats and everything in the feed line.  
G. M. WEST.  
April 28-1m-d&w.

# The Watts, Lambert & Co.

## SPRING TIME IS CARPET TIME.

Our stock is complete in every detail and we are having our usual spring rush in this department.



To appreciate the stock we show for the spring trade it must be seen. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see the very latest in :

Carpets, Room Rugs, Mattings,  
Linoleums,  
Oil cloths, and Window Shades

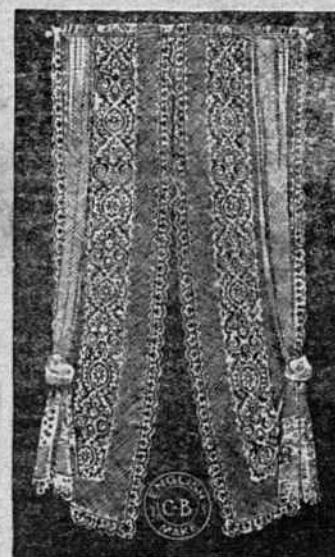
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## LACE CURTAINS.

These goods were bought when prices were very much lower than now, which means a saving of about 40 per cent.

Prices range from 98c to \$10 pr  
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

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BEST and BUSY STORE.



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Jan 7-11

Sweet Melody Flour  
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia  
For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

Sweet Melody Flour.

#### WHAT A CHANGE

That is what our customers remark about the appearance of our store. New fixtures, new Soda Fountain and a general improvement in our facility for doing business. These things all add to our ability to serve you quickly and accurately. We have also greatly increased our large stock of drugs and can fill your orders promptly. Come and see us and we will give you the best value for your money. Our Soda Water is cold and delicious, made from pure fruit juices, sugar and thoroughly carbonated water, neatly and quickly served.

STONE & MERCER,  
116 THIRD STREET.

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Everything clean and first-class. We serve meals at all hours. Boarding by the day or week at reasonable rates. We make a specialty of light lunches quickly served.

W. B. SMITHY.  
HOME PHONE. FOURTH STREET.  
Feb 24-11

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G. L. DUNCAN, President  
E. D. TUMLIN, Cashier  
D. S. HAMILTON, Bookkeeper

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Clarksburg W. Va.

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#### The Genuine Buster Brown.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL.

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#### Genuine Auster Brown Suits

with the extra collars, the Norfolk, the Sailor, the Sailor Blouse and all kinds of wash suits and wash goods with everything to complete a boy's outfit and make him happy.

Agents Manhattan shirt, the Dunlap Hat, the Stetson Shoe and sell all the best grades in the Market.



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The Oldest and Only Cash Furniture Store in the City